

REMARKS

In this Reply the claims are amended above, in part, to delete unnecessary abbreviations and figure references. Independent claims 1 and 18 are amended to clarify the applicant's invention. Claims 1, 6, 9 and 47-48 are amended to overcome the examiner's objections and rejections. No new matter is added to the application by way of the amendments made to the claims above.

The claim objections that the examiner identified in the July 20, 2010 Office Action are remedied as follows:

- Figure reference "15" is cancelled from claim 1.
- Claims 6 and 9 are amended to eliminate improper multiple dependencies.

The examiner's rejection of claim 47-48 under 35 USC §101 is overcome by amending claim 47 and 48 to direct them to an apparatus.

All pending application claims are believe to be ready for patenting for at least the reasons recited above. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is therefore courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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